FIRST BIG BILL GOES THROUGH

til Next Monday.

CHRISTMAS RECESS BEGINS ON NEUTRALITY IN THE ORIENTAL FOUR BLOCKS IN DARKNESS FOR DECEMBER 21.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The house today passed the legislative, extensive and judicial appropriation bill almost as it came from + the committee, and adjourned until Monday. The civil service of, there was no long debate on +

any item today. Throughout the session the policy of retrenchment held full sway, and all attempts to in-

The house passed a resolution to adjourn on December 21st until January 4th for the usual Christ-

++++++++++++++++++++++ Washington, Dec. 9.-When the house

The house then went into committee of the whole, further considering the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill. When the adjournment was taken yesterday the discussion was on the amendment of Mr. Hepburn (lowa), cutting off appropriations for the civil service commission. By a viva voce vote the amendment was lost,

On a Point of Order. On a point of order by Mr. Perkins of New York, the provision appropri-ating \$10,000 for compensation and ex-penses of specialists to make investigation into the department of commerce and labor, with the object of securing uniform, economical and business-like

methods, was stricken out. In criticising the paragraph relating to the bureau of corporations, Mr. Baker of New York said that his complaint was not that too much money had been appropriated for the pay of special attorneys, special examiners, and special agents, but that no use had been made of the money. There had been, he said, a demand to investigate what had come to be known as the trusts. "What is the result? Absolutely nothing.

Will Report Adversely.

He had been assured by a friend in the department that an investigation had been made of one corporation. whose books were so kept that it could not be ascertained whether that corporation had made one hundred million or a million. It was, he said, a noterious fact that a steel rail association existed, and yet he had been informed that the house judiciary committee would report adversely on his resolu-tion to investigate that assertion on the ground that it was a rumor. In stentorian voice he declared, amid Stentorian voice he declared, amid Democratic applause, that it was "a rumor so strenuous, so terrible, that it can take the American people by the increase the army.

Von Volmar in the earlier part of his speech pointed out that the government to can take the American people by the increase the army. throat and exact an undue tribute of \$20,000,000." He ridiculed the idea that any one did not know of such an asso-

Salary Cut Off.

On a point of order by Mr. Maddox of Georgia, the salary for the position of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor was cut out.

In enormous burden and Russia's defeat has given a severe blow to France's policy of revenge. We social democrats are in a fair struggle to strengthen the peace movement everywhere so that it will become bresist. Solo, "The Dandelion" Miss Christie

SECRETARY TAFT AT

Sweetenham. They discussed the question of employing Jamacian laborers on the Panama canal. Rear Admiral Walker, chairman of the castal commission and John F. Wallace, the eastner in charge of the canal construction participated in the discussion. Three thousand laborers are wanted at once.

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The result of the conference is deemed satisfactory to both sides. It is understood that Secretary Taft guaranteed that the American government would bear the cost of the transportation of the Jamacian laborers to the canal.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

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London, Dec. 2.—In response to the appeal of the international arbitration society. Foreign Minister Lansdowne announces that the government is not aware of any circumstances that would justify them in modifying their previous decision not to interfere with the present Russo-Japanese war.

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SOCIALISM IN THE REICHSTAG

House Then Takes a Rest Un- Fierce Attack Upon Chancellor Accident to Controller Shuts Von Buelow's Policy.

HEPBURN'S ATTACK FAILS SNEER AT UNITED STATES HOLIDAY TRADE IS DAMAGED

WAR DEMANDED.

Berlin, Dec. 9.-Chancellor von Buelow at the opening of the reichstag today said:

"The allied governments intend to lay before you, after the discussions of the first reading of the budget are ended, commercial treaties with Russia, Roumania, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Servia." Servia. The negotiations with Austria-liungary, as you are aware, reached a dead point and because of insurmountble differences of opinion, were broken off. However, in consequence of a has just made, there is a prospect of reaching the understanding we have

desired with this neighbor also. It is naturally understood by you that the government would not close a treaty met today, a concurrent resolution was without sufficient guarantee of protec-adopted providing that when the house tion of German cattle from disease. Aland senate adjourn on Wednesday, De-cember 21st, it be until January 4, 1904. may embarrass our relations with Austria-Hungary, yet to give full time for their discussion the government will submit these treatles immediately after the Christmas holidays."

Socialist Attack.

Herr von Volmar, Socialist, relieved Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, today in the assault upon the government. At the conclusion of a long speech sharply arraigning Chancellor von Buelow for his alleged over-friendly attitude toward Russia, Herr von Volmar took up Emperor William's telegrams. Re-ferring to the one sent to President

Roosevelt, he said:
"In coolness of telegram style we could learn something from the Americans. The dispatch is in one respect not without advantage for Germany, since the empire's head in a telegram to President Roosevelt did not address him personally, but expressed his admiration for the United States.'

America Not the Ideal.

Von Volmar said the socialists by no Von Volmar said the socialists by no means saw their ideal in American conditions, Republican capitalism being no better than monarchic, "but we can learn from America free, safe government in choosing our highest official and taking back his commission after a fixed period. There is no need of a law in the United States against arbitrary encroachments on popular rights. The most loyal German can learn from the exchange of telegrams that there is nothing absolutely fixed in political and nothing absolutely fixed in political and social order, and that Germany's mixed, undeveloped, stavish political condition cannot last forever and that the German people finally are marching toward free conditions.

Von Buelow, in reply, ignored this part of Von Volmar's speech.

Inopportune Moment.

"Russia." he contended. "is so crippled from a military and moral sense that there can arise no question of danger on the eastern frontier for a long time and Europe is thereby relieved of Seronade enormous burden and Russia's de-

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Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvahia, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the supplemental report of the majority of the committee on for the Swayne impeachment case. The minority were given until Monday to file their report. The house adjourned until Monday.

MURDERED MAN ROBBED

OF VALUABLE DEEDS

Dallas, Tex. Dec. 2.—It developed to day that when killed in Dallas ist Monday night Charles Goldstein had on his person deeds to Alaska mining the house adjourned the leads to passe in five the larger part of the corporative forms to lead money to Russkia under the present circumstances, and it would be a crime to advise Germany will get the larger part of the orders for war material and for building the new Russian fleet to be built here. Referring to Veno Butelow's words in early to Herr Rebel. Herr Von Volmar deep to the impactation hat the socialists wished Germany to hask a mining the committee on judiciary. The best of Russian fleet to be built here. Therefore we demand neutrality. On Volmar then took up the statement that Russian fleet to be built here. The flowers against made a demonstration today to flee their report. The flowers are to be proved the deeds of passes from Alaska to negotiate a lower rate of interest on a financial obligation. It is known that the documents were in his booket Monday night shortly, before his bedy was found.

SECRETARY TAFT AT

Greeted With Applause.

RY TAFT AT

KINGSTON, JAMAICA

He supported this with a quotation from the speech of the state's attorney at the Koenigburg trial who said that Germany had an interest in maintaining Kingston, Dec. 9.—Secretary Taft arrived at Kingston today and was entertained at lunch by Governor Sir Alexander Sweetenham. They discussed the questions of the chancellor and said.

young tupice to the chancellor and said:

"Yes, Mr. Chancellor of the empire, that is what we wish to do, and we have all Europe as our accomplices."

This statement was greeted with tremendous and long applause from the left. Herr von Volmer next took exception to the standpoint taken by Von Buelow that the circulation of German literature in Russia was a treasonable act. showed that the Russian law only punished an overt act, and added:

"Let us not be more Russian in Germany than the Russiaus themselves."

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WILL NOT INTERFERE.

"The German." he continued. "has an unfortunate sympathy for an unfortunate land. I will add in all frankness that in mixing in other people's quarrels little practical result can be obtained therefrom, while it shows lack of political education."

Comic Press Criticised.

The chancellor criticised the German comic press for its "violent and abusive treatment of Russia." carnestly denied that a secret treaty exists between Germany and Russia, explicitly defined to take Von Volmar's optimistic views regarding the French plans for revenge and

said:

"Germany has been able to become the pivotal point in the peace movement, because of her strength. Any weakness of our race would immediately arouse warlike passions. Germany's weakness would not be a danger to us alone, but also to the peace of Europe and of the world, which we all want to maintain."

The chancellor was greeted with great applause as he sat down.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
"That fullback is an awful faultfinder."
Why?" "Because hes the man who does the nuting and he always had a kick com

MANY STORES WITHOUT LIGHT

Off Power.

FORTY MINUTES.

Christmas candles came in bandy late esterday afternoon at the lower Main treet stores. The electric lights went out bout 5 o'clock and for forty-three minabout 5 o'clock and for forty-three minutes, in the busiest part of the day for fioliday shopping, darkness reigned in those establishments which did not have on hand a supply of candles or kerosene oil lamps. The district where the trouble occurred is bounded by State, Second South, West Temple and Fourth South streets. Lights were out on both sides of State and West Temple, but only on the south side of Second South.

At a number of the stores the lack of light prevented the clerks from waiting on customers and the doors were closed, no one being allowed to enter, although the streets were crowded with holiday buyers.

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The manager of a large Main street department store estimated the loss in trade owing to the lights being shut off at \$800. The proprietor of another establishment computed his loss at several hundred dollars. Although the power was turned on again at 5:45 o clock, a number of the stores which had closed their doors when the lights were extinguished did not open them again last evening. Some fear was expressed that, aided by the darkness, pickpockets and shoplifters might have done a good business, although no losses were reported to the police last night.

The officials of the Utah Light & Rallway company announced that the breaking of a regulator which controls the voltage in the four blocks where the lights went out, was the enace of the useless one as noon as possible.

The management of the electric company was as much "put out" as their lamps. An extra effort had been made this winter to give customers good service during the holiday season, and all went well until yesterday. Last year there was a high voltage on the wires in this section of these and consequent extinguishing of lamps was on no uncommon occurance. This season the voltage has been lowered to such an extent that scarcely any complaints have gone to the company's office from subscribers as to fuse burning out, causing darkness until the breaks could be fixed.

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SEAMEN'S CONVENTION.

Resolutions, Said to Be Important, Adopted.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Many impor ant resolutions were adopted by the eamen's convention at its session today. The convention voted to send a delegate to Washington immediately after its adjournment to promote if possible the passage of various legislative

A resolution urging the passage of he bill prehibiting the towing at sea of more than one barge at a time was idopted; also a resolution urging the passage by congress of the bill pro-hibiting of log rafts on the Pacific

Other resolutions were as follows: Urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting the use of fish traps or fish wheels, and requesting the co-operation of packers to that end, was adopted; asking congress for the passage of a law abolishing the punishment by im-prisonment of seamen for desertion in foreign ports; drging upon congress the passage of the bill to amend the laws relative to seamen, to prevent the un-dermanning of American vessels and to encourage the training of boys in the merchant marine.

Then He Proved It.

(Philadelphia Press.) "I always insist that I am not a drum-mer," said Mr. Staylate; "I object to the term. I am a traveling man." "Indeed?" remarked Miss Patience Gonne; "I'd never get that impression

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